UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

JOHN D. KNECHT,

Plaintiff,

v.

FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST CO. AS TRUSTEE FOR GSR MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-0A1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0A1, AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE SERVICING INC.,

Defendants.

No. 2:12-cv-1575

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF OF REMOVAL

John D. Knecht TO:

Scott E. Safne, STAFNE LAW FIRM, Attorney for Plaintiff AND TO:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 17th day of September, 2012, Defendants Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. ("MERS"); Deutsche Bank National Trust Co., as Trustee for GSR Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-0A1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-0A1 ("Deutsche Bank") and American Home Mortgage Servicing Inc. (now known as

Homeward Residential Inc.) ("Homeward") filed with the United States District Court for the

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Western District of Washington at Seattle a Notice of Removal to said District Court of the action originally brought by Plaintiff in the Superior Court of Washington for King County, Cause No. 12-2-28165-3; and that Defendants promptly thereafter filed a copy of the Notice of Removal with the Clerk of the Superior Court, so that this action has been removed from the Superior Court to the United States District Court. A copy of the Notice of Removal is attached and herewith served upon you.

DATED this 17th day of September, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On September 17, 2012, I caused to be served upon counsel of record, at the address stated below, via the method of service indicated, a true and correct copy of the following documents: NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF OF REMOVAL

Scott E. Stafne Via hand delivery Stafne Law Firm Via U.S. Mail, 1st Class, 239 N. Olympia Avenue Postage Prepaid Arlington, WA 98223 Via Overnight Delivery Via Facsimile \mathbf{X} Via E-filing Attorney for Plaintiff

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED at Seattle, Washington, September 17, 2012.

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